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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: CHANNEL-SPECIFIC FILE SYSTEM VIEWS IN A PRIVATE
NETWORK USING A PUBLIC-NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 33 pages, including 6 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings - 13 sheets of informal drawings (Figures 1-12).

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

No filing fee is being paid at this time. With the exception of the filing fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

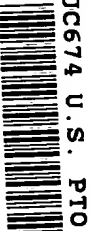
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